

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Confirmation No.: 5040

Engel et al.

Group Art Unit: 1617

Application No.: 09/523,455

Examiner: Kendra D. CARTER

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Title: Method for a Programmed Controlled Ovarian Stimulation Protocol

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

**37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the final official action dated 29 February 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Also submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and petition for a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), as well as the requisite fees for both.